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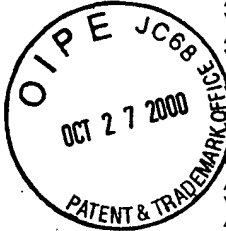
In re Application of:

Martine BARKATS et al.

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For: ADENOVIRUS INCLUDING A  
GENE CODING FOR A  
SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE



Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: D. Guzo

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Final Office Action of April 28, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response  
and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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